



Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws

AMENDMENT 1: Article I - Meeting, Section 1

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting the first Saturday in May and a second meeting at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Notification of meetings shall be made no less than six weeks before the Association convenes.	Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting the first Saturday in May and a second meeting at the discretion of the Executive Committee. <u>These meetings shall have the option to be held in a hybrid setting.</u> Notification of meetings shall be made no less than six weeks before the Association convenes.	Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting the first Saturday in May and a second meeting at the discretion of the Executive Committee. These meetings shall have the option to be held in a hybrid setting. Notification of meetings shall be made no less than six weeks before the Association convenes.

Rationale for Change: Hybrid meetings increase participation, promotes inclusiveness of all members of the association, and bridges communication gaps. Hybrid meetings will prevent from marginalizing any member of the association.

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AMENDMENT 2: Article I- Meeting, Section 2

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 2. Fifteen (15) official members shall be necessary for a quorum.	Section 2. Fifteen (15) <u>Fifty (50)</u> official members, <u>to include the Regional Vice Presidents or an appointed regional representative,</u> shall be necessary for a quorum.	Section 2. Fifty (50) official members, to include the Regional Vice Presidents or an appointed regional representative, shall be necessary for a quorum.

Rationale for Change: Due to the size of the Association, quorum should require more than fifteen (15) members of the association. Each region shall be represented to meet quorum.

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AMENDMENT 3: Article II-Chapters, Section 3

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
A group of 5 or more persons(alumni) are eligible to form a chapter.	A group of <u>8</u> or more persons (alumni) are eligible to form a chapter. <u>However, when there is an existing chapter within a 30-mile radius, a minimum of 15 persons (paid annual and current life members) are eligible to form a chapter.</u>	A group of 8 or more persons (alumni) are eligible to form a chapter. However, when there is an existing chapter within a 30-mile radius, a minimum of 15 persons (paid annual and current life members) are eligible to form a chapter.

Rationale for Change: To encourage collective and cooperative teamwork which will grow the total association. This is proposed to strengthen chapters by pooling talent, ideas and various resources to provide critically needed and next- level expansive support to our beloved alma mater.

Committee Recommendation:

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AMENDMENT 5: Article III - Standing Committee, Section 6

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 6. A Homecoming Committee and the Director of Alumni Relations serving as staff liaison shall submit to the Association, at the annual meeting, plans, dates, activities, place and costs for Homecoming weekend for the succeeding Homecoming.	Section 6. A <u>The</u> Homecoming Committee and the Director of Alumni Relations <u>Chairman-and/or</u> serving as staff liaison <u>the SSUNAA Liaison</u> shall submit <u>a report</u> to the at <u>the</u> Association's, at the annual meeting, <u>that outlines the dates, plans</u> activities, <u>venues</u> place and proposed costs for the homecoming weekend for the succeeding Homecoming. <u>These individuals will serve on the SSU campus Homecoming Committee</u>	The Homecoming Committee Chairman and/or the SSUNAA Liaison/Facilitator shall submit a report at the association's annual meeting that outlines the dates, plans, activities, venue(s), and proposed costs for the homecoming weekend. These individuals will serve on the SSU campus Homecoming Committee.

Rationale for Change: Identifies a duty and responsibility for the Liaison/Facilitator

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AMENDMENT 6: Article V - Fees, Section 3

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Contributions paid to the Association for the benefit of the University maybe classified as follows: \$100 - Century Club Member; \$150 - Century Plus Member; \$300 - Big "S" Club Member; \$500 - President's Club Member.	Contributions paid to the Association for the benefit of the University maybe classified as follows: \$100 - Century Club Member; \$150 - Century Plus Member; \$300 - Big "S" Club Member; \$500 - President's Club Member. Delete Section 3	

Rationale for Change: SSUNAA no longer recognizes the listed contribution levels to the university.

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AMENDMENT 6: Article VIII - Amending the By-laws

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Amendment to these By-Laws may be changed at any General Session of the Association by a majority of official voters. The changes will become effective immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.	Amendment to these By-Laws may be changed at any General Session of the Association by a majority two-thirds of official voters <u>the votes cast, by official members of the Association provided that the proposed amendments have been circulated thirty days prior to the meeting where the voting takes place</u> . The changes will become effective immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.	Amendment to these By-Laws may be changed at any General Session of the Association by two-thirds of the votes cast, by official members of the Association provided that the proposed amendments have been circulated thirty days prior to the meeting where the voting takes place. The changes will become effective following the adjournment of the meeting.

Rationale for Change: Currently, the Constitution is amended by a 2/3 vote with prior notice. However, the By-Laws state a majority vote. This change to the By-Laws will provide for consistency with how the Constitution and By-Laws are amended and will keep SSUNAA more in line with Robert's Rules of Order.